Ambassador Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany," Olympic Theatre, Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9

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THIS IS FOOD PRODUCTION WEEK ALL OVER COUNTY AND PRESS AND PULPIT ARE ASKED TO AID

This week or from August 4th to August 11th, has been designated Food Production Week by the Westmoreland County Branch, Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety. An appeal made in time that it will reach the farmers who are now considering their crops for next year, will be made through every possible agency for a larger acreage in Westmoreland county. The entire machinery of the local Branch of the Council of National Defense will be called into play to bring home to the farmers and farm labor as well, the importance of planting more crops, particularly wheat for harvesting in 1919.

The strongest appeal that will be made to the farmers is the fact that they will be able to secure all the necessary help in working and harvesting their crop. Most of this emergency farm labor will go through the same channel as this year, namely the United States Boys' Working Reserve. During the present season, four hundred and fifty-five boys, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one were placed on the Westmoreland County farms by John D. Martz, Westmoreland County Farm Labor Manager. The Westmoreland County organization of the Boys' Working Reserve, with the assistance of the Council of National Defense, expects to increase the number of farm boys to one thousand next year. Their slogan is "One thousand trained boys on selected farms for the year 1919." Of the four hundred and fifty-five boys who are working on Westmoreland County farms this year, under the guidance of the Boys' Working Reserve, only sixty-five are Westmoreland County boys, the rest having been brought into this county from the Pittsburgh district. This leaves an opportunity of enrolling emergency farm help for next year from the boys of Westmoreland county, of whom almost fifteen hundred are eligible to membership in the Boys' Working Reserve.

Among the agencies being employed to persuade the farmers to put out a larger acreage are the ministers of Westmoreland county, all of whom have been requested, at some time during this week, to deliver a talk to their congregations on the subject. The press is also supporting the measure, and a number of special meetings for farmers have been planned for the latter part of the week. The farmers are urged to consider this matter seriously, having the assurance that the necessary labor for working and harvesting their crops will be available.

In the number of boys placed on the farms for emergency work, Westmoreland county, in the first year it has tried out this plan, has been second in the state of Pennsylvania. Mercer county, with an additional year's experience in this work, has been first.

MINERS ABANDON PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Picnics, county fairs and other public gatherings are being abandoned by the coal miners of the country in the interests of increased coal production, according to reports reaching the fuel administration at Washington.

"In nearly every field," says a statement issued by the administration, "the mine workers are a unit in consenting to make a sacrifice of many of their usual holidays and diversions. Wherever there seems to be a danger of taking men away from the vital task of mining more coal, the mine workers are doing their part by making the necessary sacrifice."

TOO MUCH SPIRITS IN HIS HOUSE

Mike Carroll paid a fine of $10.00 and costs in police court this morning for having too much liquid in his place in the Third ward. When the police were summoned to the house on complaint of a neighbor, they found a gallon bottle almost full of whiskey and a full quart, some beer and a small quantity of wine. There was testimony produced to show that Mike had been selling the whiskey and yesterday Mrs. John Rusnak is supposed to have sent $2.50 over and got a quart. But the whole proposition looked as though Mike had been made a victim of a family feud and the burgess failed to believe the man should be turned over for illegal liquor selling, hence the fine.

Joe Pizzo was charged with wife beating, but no one appeared against him except the officer who explained that it was the fear of Joe's wrath that kept the wife out of court. He will work on the streets five days or pay a fine of $7.00.

Ed. Brown came from Baltimore to work at labor but got outside of a lot of strong drink and lost control of himself. He was charged with disorderly conduct and will contribute five days' labor to the city.

R. B. Chastin was discharged as the fellow who charged him with unpatriotic remarks failed to appear to substantiate the charge.

—The Gleaners of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Violet Schoffstall tomorrow evening, August 6th.

MURDERED BY HIS FRIEND NEAR DONORA

Scott Malee of Victory Hill, near Baird station, died at 12:40 last night in the Monongahela hospital, and Thos. Westwood of the same place, is a fugitive from justice, charged with the murder of his friend. The cause of the shooting is not known, as apparently the men were the best of friends.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock, Westwood went to Malee's home, telling Mrs. Malee he had shot her husband but gave no cause. He then took his shot gun to his home, left it, and left for parts unknown.

The charge from the gun entered one leg, severing the bone above the knee.

The man died about 1 o'clock this morning in the Monongahela hospital and Dr. Martin E. Griffith, at request of Deputy Coroner J. A. Rabe of Donora, conducted a post mortem, his finding being that Scott Malee died from hemorrhage, caused by a gunshot and loss of blood immediately after being wounded. Hence it is a case of murder and Westwood if captured will be held at Washington, Pa., for the meeting of the grand jury. The State Police are now working on the case.

—Miss Freida Shapiro and brothers Leonard and Irvin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro of 201 McKee avenue, left today for Avella, Pa., where they expect to visit friends for two weeks. They were accompanied by Miss Lillian Shapiro of Avella, who has been Miss Freida's guest for some time.

Monessen Soldier Among The Missing

This morning's casualty list from the American division of the allied armies in France, places Thomas McKee among the missing in battle. Thomas McKee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, corner Beatrice and Chestnut streets. He enlisted July 28, 1917, and was among the first Monessen boys to leave. He trained at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., being in Co. B. 111th Infantry. The parents received a telegram yesterday announcing that their son was unaccounted for. Mrs. McKee received a card Saturday evening from him in France, dated May 15, stating he was well and would write soon.

In the list of "Wounded, degree undetermined," is the name of Samuel Decker of Cokeburg, a short distance from Scenery Hill, Washington county.

June Caprice in "Blue Eyed Mary" at At Olympic theatre today.

FIREMENS WATER BATTLE NETS RED CROSS FIFTY DOLLARS THOUSANDS WITNESS CONTEST

The annual convention of the Volunteer firemen of Westren Pennsylvania, which was to have been held week of August 12th has been called off. A meeting of the executive committee held yesterday decided that it would be a great interferance to the mining operations and greatly retard the production of coal should the convention go on. The Volunteer firemen of Meyersdale are greatly disappointed at the request to have the convention cancelled at this late date as the city had spent considerable time and money in an effort to have a week of genuine hospitality to the firemen. The local department is a strong bidder for the honor in 1919 and already steps have been taken to have a canvass made of the business section to ascertain public sentiment in the matter and to make preparations to be a strong bidder when the time comes to make the choice of place for next year's convention. This is a big event and is an attraction for thousands of people from all sections of the country.

Saturday night the local boys pulled off a very successful water battle which was witnessed by hundreds of people all along Schoonmaker avenue. Preceding the battle there was a parade over the down town streets. The battle was waged between teams out of the local company.

The teams were made up of Jas. Hannam, Jake Entinger, Harry Grimsley, Frank Burner and Mike Wanko on one side and Harry Tuesche, Geo. Brandis, Frank Percich, Lem Morgan and Pete Boninie on the other side, with William Eller, coach for Hannam and A. Doney, coach for Tuesche. Chas. Wadsworth was timekeeper and Chief Laird, referee. The battle lasted exactly twenty minutes. Before the signal was given that the battle was on, four small girls, carrying a big American flag took up a collection for the Red Cross. They were Theressa Helzlsouer, Emma Regula, Anna Treasure and Stella McKenzie. The collection amounted to $54.10 and the money was turned over to the Red Cross today. The battle was interesting and was watched by many hundred people. The firemen are planning another big even of the kind and it is likely the rival team will come from another town.

Can't Serve Liquors to Our Soldiers

The Westmoreland county branch of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety, at the request of the war department, has issued a warning to the liquor dealers of Westmoreland county in reference to selling intoxicating liquors to men in uniform and calling their attention to the new penalties for violating the regulations. The penalty includes a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment of one year or both.

Liquor dealers throughout the United States are receiving the same warning. Beer, wine, ale or spirits cannot be given, sold, or bartered for to any man wearing a United States military uniform, directly or indirectly. However, the regulation does not apply to giving or serving liquors to private homes of soldiers to members of the family, but it must not be served to members of the military forces in private homes. The sale of liquor to officers of the medical corps to be used for medicinal purposes is permitted.

NATIONAL COLORS CONSPICUOUS AT PARTY

Red white and blue colors were very much in evidence at the party given on Saturday afternoon to celebrate the fifth birthday of Olive Lucille, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Miller of Eighth street. The afternoon was spent playing games and music. At four o'clock a lunch was served by Mrs. Miller, assisted by Miss Anna Miller, Mrs. A. W. Ferren and Mrs. Floyd Hicks. The favors were small silk American flags. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the little honor guest. Those present were: Florence Shirley, Lenora Fallon, Marion Purks, Margaret Headley, Mildred Ferren, Olive Miller, Lavon Hicks, Robert Horn, Junior Thompson, Joseph Hicks, Duane Hicks.

in "The Woman and Wife" at Olympic theatre Thursday.

DIED

Mrs. Jas. W. Morgan, an old resident of Belle Vernon, died at the home Sunday about 12 o'clock, after long suffering and being an invalid for several years. Death came suddenly, following a paralytic stroke sustained a short time ago. The funeral services were held this afternoon, the pallbearers being made up of Belle Vernon Knights of Pythias and Monessen Knights of Malta, Mr. Morgan being a member of both orders. Interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Emily Stevens at the Olympic Wednesday in "The Soul of a Woman."

Olympic Theatre

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TODAY—William Fox presents June Caprice in "Blue Eyed Mary"

TUESDAY—Ellis Brady in "The Woman in White."

WEDNESDAY—Emily Stevens in "The Soul of a Woman."

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Grant McGeary, Vandergrift.

THE SNAKIER SORT

At the instigation of the official Hun clothing department, German newspapers urge the pupulace to go barefooted. In this country, shoes have just been classed as non-essentials. The straits to which the Teuton is being put to promote the war are extreme. Sacrifice, as we know it, cannot compare with what forms the major part of every German's everyday life. The wolf of starvation is sniffling at the Hun door. Only stinting, to and beyond the point of privation, keeps him at bay.

Yet, in one American city, two bakers recently chose the alternative of closing shop for a period of days specified by the food inspector, rather than to pay a fine to the Red Cross for improperly prportioning wheat substitutes in their bread. First they violate ruling vital to the welfare of our boys abroad, then, given a choice, these fine specimens unblushingly select the unpatriotic way to "make good."

Though not quite in the same category, we might say such conduct is, in its puerile way, much like adding treason to sedition. The difference is not great. The treason represents a coupling of physical beligerent demonstration to disloyal utterance. The bakers' method was merely the sneakier, snakier sort of treachery.

Can any community countenance acts of this kind? Shall the perpetrators be permitted to continue operation of their business enterprises? Will they have the patronage of loyal dealer or patriotic consumer?

Americans are not asked much material sacrifice. We are scarcely commercially and commodically inconvenienced by this war as yet.

Give up gladly the things that will help to win it. And let's make life Hell for the grabiteer slacker while we make the world safe from autocracy, plutocracy and all the other tocracies! Wherever you see a hog's head—hit it!

THE BALANCE OF POWER

The forces in Europe fighting for autocracy are just about equal to those fighting for democracy. England, France, Italy are somewhat superior to Germany, Austria and Turkey in population. But as autocracy can control and command its people better than democracy, as fighting units it is nearly even.

The entrance of the United States throws the balance to the side of democracy. But it is our hope that we shall never again need to engage in a European conflict.

If the German people prefer autocracy, we can't help it. We can not dictate what kind of government they shall have. So after the war it looks as if the forces of autocracy and those of democracy in Europe would still be about even.

That leaves Russia out of consideration. Russia thinks she is democratic. But in her stupid folly, she is helping the power that is doing the most to crush democracy. The situation leaves Russia the real balance of power in the world. If she in her ignorance is seduced or bulldozed into servitude to Germany, the balance of power in Europe remains strongly on the side of autocracy. We shall have new wars in prospect.

Thus Russia has the fate of the world in her stupid, ignorant childish hands. She is full of good impulses, but is blind to the ways of the world. In her simple good faith, she accepts lies at their face value. She has been the easy tool of German spies and propaganda

Dealing with Russia is the most portentious international problem America ever had to meet.It stretches far in the future. We may beat Germany by our armies, and then Germany may by propaganda win over the credulous and simple minded Russians to back her wicked cause.

However, let us not paint too black a picture. The Germans do not understand the temperament of democratic peoples as well as they think they do. Russia is essentially democratic. Her good will can not be won by shooting down her peasants and stealing her crops. By a generous helpfulness in her time of need, backed by military forces as a last resort to put down anarchists and German deceivers, the democratic peoples still have the best chace to win Russia.

EDITORIALETTES

Many of the people who join the Back to the Farm movement still build their garages before their cow barn.

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Now that it is considered respectable to work in the garden on Sunday, many men have lost all interest in doing it.

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Many of our citizens feel that they know how to vote, as they always read the headlies on the front pages of the newspapers.

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With all the athletic young men drafted, how are the baggage men going to do any kind of a job smashing trunks this year?

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Some paper producers' theory of selling more paper, is to put it at prices so high as to drive many publishers out of business.

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The Germans still deny that they started the war, and of course they had to start it as some one else was just going to.

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A married man says conscription is nothing new to him, as he was taken on a selective draft.

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Not all the fakes are started by the wicked Germans A plain every day garden variety of fool can send along a lot of them.

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Some one wants to know what "counter attacking means. Well when a store advertises a $1.00 bargain for 58 cents, it usually finds out.

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The people who wait until their Liberty bonds can be bought at a discount, will hardly know what to say when their grandchildren ask what they did in the war.

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We can all decide who to vote for this fall, without any necessity for the candidates to stop their automobiles and make a speech wherever five voters and a dog are gathered under a guide board.

The Dog Who Barks at Marines

Possibly the worst citizen met by representatives of the United States Shipping Board Recruiting Service is the man who defames volunteers for training and sea duty in Merchant Marine by calling them slackers.

In nine cases out of ten, the man who most readily cries "Slacker," poses as an aggressive patriot He wants everybody to knw that he is watching the men of draft age in his territory to see that none escapes military service He is not of draft age himself, or he has some cherished disability—housemaid's knee or flat foot or what not—that disqualifies him for going to the front.

When he hears that a young man has volunteered for service in the Merchant Marine, he sets up his howl

"That's a retreat for slackers—that Merchant Marine! Just a retreat for slackers, that's all it is"

This is the burden of his song He knows nothing of the Merchant Marine, and cannot see that it is one of the vital arms of the country's war service. He cares nothing for the bravery of the merchant sailor who faces the skulking sea assassin and is unafraid.

There is not much hope of making any change in such an American as this But there is hope of showing the public that service in the Merchant Marine is man's work and the real patriot's work

The youth who enrolls for training on the Shipping Board Recruiting Service training ships, as a step to service in the merchant fleets that help sustain our fighting men overseas, is grasping an opportunity for immediately getting into the war

He goes to the front as surely as his neighbor who waits to be drafted and sent to a military camp and much faster

More than 11,000 young men have volunteered to serve in the Merchant Marine since the United States Shipping Board Recruiting Service was organized last January

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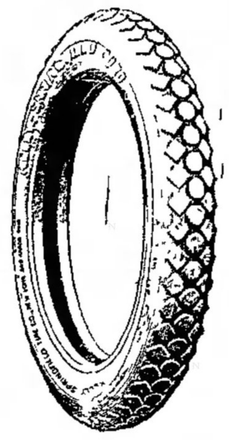

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Due to very favorable bids, because of more spirited competition than in previous months, authority to purchase was granted at a saving of over 14 per cent in the total purchase value The total saving of the potato and onion section since the inauguration of the central purchasing control through the Subsistence Division and covering a periob of seven months, from February to August, inclusive now approximates $400,000.

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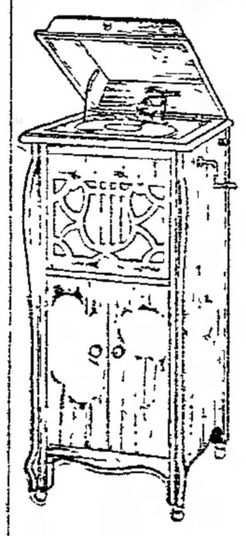

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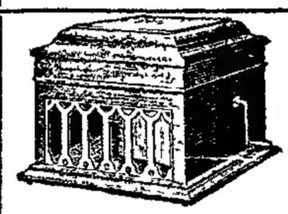

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework; inquire 122 Schoonmaker avenue. Phone 265-J. 42-9t

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WANTED—At once, janitor; apply Peoples National bank. 46-1f

FOR SALE—One Mitchell car, good condition, $300. One Baby Grand Chevrolet, just overhauled, $450. Hilltop Garage, Sixth St. 46-3tp

WANTED—Experienced girl to take care of accounts; apply at the Monessen cash meat market, between 8 and 9 in the morning. 45-2t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, private family; 510 Ninth street. Phone 443-R. 46-3t

WANTED—Young man to work in drafting room who is studing course or is willing to. Apply in person at Page Steel & Wire Co. drafting room. 46-6t

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; Mrs. Kinder, Summit avenue, near Ninth street. 46-3tp

TOOK NEW LODGE DEGREE IN THE CITY

About twenty members of the Monessen lodge of Moose were in Pittsburgh Saturday night visiting the Moose camp of that city, and joining a class of 400, initiated into a new degree. What that degree was we were unable to learn, but it may have been something akin to the "Oriental," as the boys returned home late wearing little Fez caps bearing a silver ensignia on the front. When they arrived those who were on the streets at first imagined the town had been invaded by a wing of the Turkish army, but explarations soon set everything right.

Death of a Child

Kathryne, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonnett, of 508 Doner avenue, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning of diphtheria after a ten days' illness. Four children in this family were affected with this dread disease at one time, three having recovered. Kathryne was a sweet dispositioned child, loved by all who knew her, and the taking of this rosebud from the midst of a happy family, casts a gloom and shadow of sorrow about a circle of relatives and friends and calls forth sympathy and condolence from all who knew the parents and the ittle one, called in innocent childhood to be one of the chosen in the happy realms beyond. The floral tributes are profuse and beautiful, demonstrating the high esteem and love in which the little one was held. The funeral was held today, the family taking the remains to Elizabeth by automobile, where interment was made in St, Michael cemetery.

RED CROSS

The workroom will be open for surgical dressings on Tuesday afternoons and evenings. 45-2t

FOR RENT

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38-tf ASK FRANK BUMER.

NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

In Re Application of the Borough of Monessen for the approval of the location of an Inceinerating Plant by the Court of Common Pleas of said County.

No. 533 August Term, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Resolution was passed by the Council of the Borough of Monessen on the 17th day of July, 1918, and approved by the Chief Burgess of said Borough on the 19th day of July, 1918, whereby it was resolved to construct an Incinerating Plant on certain tracts of land situate in the Township of Rostraver, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, and more particularly described as follows:—

(a) Beginning at a point on the side of the road leading from Webster to Monessen, thence by a line along prperty of Henry Boyd estate and Louise M. Jones South 32° 29' East 316.92 feet to a point in the center of the township road; thence along the center of said road the following courses and distances: South 77° 37' West 25.61 feet, thence North 79° 55' West 50.45 feet; thence North 39° 41' West 299.95 feet to a point in the road leading from Webster to Monessen; thence along said road North 71° 9' East 104.57 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 25.081 square feet and being the property of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad company.

(b) Beginning at a point on the side of the road leading from Webster to Monessen, thence by a line along Railroad property South 32° 29' East 151.73 feet to the Northern side of an unnamed fifteen feet wide alley; thence along the Northern side of said alley North 67° 31' East 146 feet to a post; thence by property of G. A. Vanpelt North 32° 29' West 149.46 feet to the side of the road leading from Webster to Monessen; thence along said road South 68° 24' West 146.39 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 21,647 square feet and being the property of Henry Boyd estate.

(c) Beginning at a point on the Southern side of a fifteen foot wide alley on line of Railroad property; thence along the Southern side of said alley North 67° 31' East 50 feet, thence South 45° 29' East 87.5 feet to a point; thence South 16° 44' East 61.19 to a point; thence North 87° 44' West 63.97 feet to a point on line of said Railroad property; thence by said line North 32° 29' West 117 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7,846 square feet and being the property of Louise M. Jones.

NOTICE is hereby further given that pursuant to a Petition presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, on file in the office of said Court at No. 533 August Term, 1918, the Court made an order fixing the 31st day of August, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Greensburg, as the time and place for hearing all objections to the location of said incinerating plant at the point hereinbefore described; and all persons objecting to said location of said plant on said property, will be heard at that time in order to determine whether the location of said plant at the proposed location will be detrimental to the neighboring properties and injurious to the public generally.

W. B. Stewart,
Chief Burgess.
A. Allison,
President of Council.

Attest:
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary. 1tw 4w

Notice to Nervous Women

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Louisville, Ky.—"I suffered badly from nervousness, run-down condition, no appetite and pains in my back until I just had to give up. A friend told me about Vinol and I felt better after taking the second bottle. Now I have a good appetite and am feeling fine, strong and healthy in every way."—Mrs. I. F. Seibert.

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Auto Owners Will Pay Big Tax

Washington, Aug. 3—A tax on gasoline and an excise tax on the use of automobiles were adopted by the ways and means committee today for the $8,000,000,000 revenue bill. The gasoline tax will be two cents a gallon to be paid by the producer or manufacturer. The automobile tax, which is in addition to the 10 per cent tax on manufacturers' sales agreed upon recently, will be paid by the owner of the car and will range from $10 on a $500 car to $140 on a car costing between $4,500 and $5,000.

Motor trucks will pay according to the same schedule as automobiles. On motorcycles there will be a flat tax of $5 a year. Another tax probably will be devised to hit the dealers in used cars.

It is estimated that the tax on gasoline will bring in between $40,000,000 and $45,000,000. The automobile tax is estimated to produce not less than $125,000,000.

These were the only items on the treasury department's luxury list that were discussed by the committee. In order to expedite action on the other items, the committee authorized Chairman Kitchin to appoint a sub-committee to go over the list and determine what other subjects, if any, should be taxed. The committee consisting of Representatives Hull of Tennessee, Helvedingin of Kansas, and Moore of Pennsylvania, was directed to report to the full committee not later than Saturday.

Two important things in connection with the automobile tax are to be noted. First, the tax will be assessed according to the retail list price of the car at the time of manufacture. There will be no deduction for the age of the car nor for the length of time it has been in use. Hence a car costing $3,000 in 1910 will pay just as much as a 1918 model costing the same amount.

In the second place, the tax will be an excise tax and will have to be paid by the owner whther the car is in use or not. Car owners who might think they could evade payment of the tax by laying their car up, stripping it of tires and putting it out of service, will be mistaken. The revenue collector will get them just the same, because they own the car even if it can't run around a block.

The schedule of taxes agreed upon is as follows:

Cars costing $500 or less, $10.
Between $500 and $750, $15.
Between $750 and $1,000, $20.
Between $1,000 and $1,500, $30.
Between $1,500 and $2,000, $40.
Between $2,000 and $2,500, $50.
Between $2,500 and $3,000, $60.
Between $3,000 and $3500, $80.
Between $3,500 and $4,000, $100.
Between $4,000 and $4,500, $120.
Between $4,500 and $5,000, $140.

In other words the tax increases $10 for every $500 after the $1,000 price is passed until it reaches $3,000 when the increase is at the rate of $20 on every additional $500 of the car's cost. The tax on a car costing $10,000 would be $360, while the tax on a $15,000 car would be $500.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

LOCAL NOTES

—Joe King was in Donora last evening.

—Miss Ethel Flick is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Martha Griffith spent the day in Monongahela.

—Miss Eva Sarber of Donora, visited here last evening.

—Mary Pickford in "M'Liss," at the STAR next Monday. 46-6t

—John Daven of Pittsburgh, was in town last evening.

—Miss Marie Perry of Donora, visited here last evening.

—Don't forget vaudeville at STAR theatre Thursday and Friday. 46-3t

—Ray Leader of Charleroi called on friends in town last evening.

—Miss Amelia Pehl spent Sunday with friends in Glassport.

—Miss Irene Jenkins spent the week end with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Earl Carson of Charleroi, was a Monessen caller last evening.

—Miss Grace Krepps visited yesterday with Donora friends.

—Miss Minnie Jarvis of Elizabeth, called on friends here Saturday.

—William McCann of Charelfoi, called on friends in Monessen last evening.

—Miss Dorothy Snyder of Belle Vernon, spent Sunday with Miss Austie Patton.

—Miss Margaret Luce of Philadelphia, is spending the week with Mrs. Chas. McKean.

—Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Dunlevy, visited yesterday with Miss Bessie Johnson.

—Miss Helen Walters of Masontown, is the guest of Miss Esther Farquhar of McKee avenue.

—Miss Stella Simpson left this morning for Philadelphia where she will spend her vacation.

—Miss Genevieve Langdon of Butler, is visiting Miss Bessie Gwyer at her home on Second street.

—Mrs. J. Yershia and daughter, Miss Anna are here from Latrobe visiting with friends and relatives.

—Misses Nellie Bates and Anna Williams called on friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

—Mrs. Max Shapiro leaves this evening for Timblin, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Barnstein for a week or ten days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clockridge and family of Jeannette, motored here and spent yesterday with the former's brother, Maurice Perry.

—The B. Y. P. U. society of the First Baptist church, will hold a business meeting at the home of Ernest Symons at Essen place on Monday evening, Aug. 5. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Racy of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Roth of Donora, motored to Pittsburgh yesterday and spent the day.

—Mrs. J. Carcelli, daughter Adeline, Miss M. Carcelli, Louis Carcelli, Mrs. G. Delzangel and daughter Dorothy left this morning to spend a weeks' vacation at Conneaut Lake.

SPARING THE BLOOD OF HIS SOLDIERS

Amsterdam, Aug. 4—"The enemy evaded us on July 15, and we thereupon, as early as the evening of July 16 broke off operations. It is always our endeavor to stop an undertaking as soon as the stake is not worth the cost. I consider it one of my principal duties to spare the blood and strength of our soldiers."

Gen. Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German Army, made this statement to an assemblage of German newspaper correspondents, who were received by Field Marshall von Hindenburg and himself, acording to dispatches received here.

Referring to Gen. Foch, Ludendorff continued:

"His plan was undoubtedly to cut off the entire arc of our front, south of the Aisne, by a break-through on the flank. But with the proved leadership of our Seventh and Ninth armies, that was quite impossible.

"We reckoned with an attack on July 18 and were prepared for it. The enemy experienced heavy losses and the Americans and African auxiliary troops, which we do not underestimate, suffered severely.

"By the afternoon of July 19 we already were fully masters of the situation and shall remain so. We left the abandoned ground to the enemy, according to our regular plan. 'Gain of ground' and 'Marne' are only catch words without importance for the issue of the war. We are now, as before, confident."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg also dilated on how economically the troops of Germany had been used. He said:

"This circumstance and supply considerations decided our measures, and we transferred the fighting to favorable ground, where the troops could easily be supplied.

"We all want peace, but it must be peace with honor."

The correspondents declare that Von Hindenburg is in the best of health.

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The Northwestern states are hearing that "in Canada they use all the wheat and white bread they want, as there are no restrictions there on the use of wheat." This is one of the daily German lies that are being sent out to hamper the Food Administration. The Canadian Food Board is enforcing in Canada the same measures of food control that are being enforced in this country. The Canadians have even gone further than we in licensing retail grocers, hotels, restaurants and eating places, and in prescribing the quality and amount of food that may be served at a restaurant meal.

The housewives of Grand Island, Nebraska, among other places, are being told that "The Food Administration asks them not to use white syrup in their cooking or canning." The Food Administration has not made any such request. The use of white syrup in cooking or canning has not been prohibited and no limit has been put upon the quantity that may be used. The falsehood is one of many that have been coined by the German counterfeiters in their attempt to discourage home canning and preserving.

J. B. WHITE

Justice of The Peace

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